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EMPLOYMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT  
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NOTIFICATION

The 28th January 2013

Subject—Constitution of Sub-Committee for enforcement of fee structure and to ensure excellence in Technical/Professional Education.

No. 531—I-TTE-3/2013-ETET.—Instances have come to the notice of the Fee Structure Committee (FSC) constituted in terms of interim order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated the 1st June, 2007 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. (s) 10318, 10319, 10329 and 10330 of 2007, Order dated the 18th June 2007 passed in Civil Appeal No. 2872/2007 and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Odisha Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission & Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007 that many Engineering institutions of the State have been committing irregularities in charging more fees on different counts in excess of the fees fixed by the Fee Structure Committee. Demand and acceptance of fees on different counts in any manner in contravention to the fee structure approved and notified by the State Government according to Law not only amounts to indiscipline, but also creates disadvantages to the students and their parents. Such demand and acceptance of exorbitant fee in violation of the fee structure decided by the State Government is liable for punishment in the Court of law in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid State Act;

Further, complaints are also made on the inadequacy of competent faculties, poor hostel management, unequipped laboratories and infrastructures in some institutions.

In order to prevent the above menace the F.S.C. has recommended to constitute a Sub-Committee through its meeting held on the 26th December 2012 which will visit and inspect Institutions either giving prior notice or even without notice in a surprise manner and examine accounts and any other matter relating to the particular Institution and submit the reports before the F.S.C. for consideration and further action.

After careful consideration of the recommendation of the F.S.C., in invoking the provisions under Sections 6 (6)(b), -6(9) and 14 of the aforesaid State Act, Government have been pleased to decide to constitute a Sub-Committee with the following members for the purpose as mentioned above :—

### **SUB-COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary to Government, E. & T.E. & T. Department. | . . | Chairman        |
| 2. Additional Secretary to Government, E. & T.E. & T. Department.                | . . | Member          |
| 3. Shri R.S. Sahu, C.A.  | . . | Member          |
| 4. A representative of the Institution to be inspected                           | . . | Member          |
| 5. Member Secretary of F.S.C.  | . . | Member-Convener |

The Sub-Committee so constituted after inspection/enquiry/verification shall submit the report before the Fee Structure Committee for consideration and necessary recommendation to the Government for taking appropriate action against the defaulting Institution.

ORDER—Ordered that notification is published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies be forwarded to all of the Departments of the Government and placed in the website of Employment & Technical Education & Training Department.

By order of the Governor

C. S. KUMAR

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government